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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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FOR: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING TOXIC
MATERIAL FROM TOXIC WEAPON
PROJECTILES

Filed: November 4, 2004

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02(v))

Special Program Law Office
Office of Petitions
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because it is for an invention that materially enhances the environment of mankind, by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining material elements (air, water and/or soil).

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PETITION GRANTED

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